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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for any and all extensions of time necessary within which to file the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

An Amendment and a Reply to the After Final Rejection was filed February 1, 2005.

The attached check includes the one-month extension fee of \$60. Should this fee be in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit Deposit Account 19-4293.

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